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Dear Mr. Brucker:

This is in response to your letter of July 9, 1954, expressing concurrence in the views contained in our letter of May 28, 1954, relating to settlement of claims by Marshall Islanders for personal injuries or other damages arising from test activities of Joint Task Force SEVEN. As suggested by you, we will transmit to the Department of Defense for appropriate consideration under the Foreign Claims Act any claims which the Atomic Energy Commission may receive from Marshall Islanders based on personal injury or damage to or loss of private property as a result of test activities of Joint Task Force SEVEN.

We would also like to express our appreciation of the spirit of cooperation displayed by the Department of Defense in dealing with this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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